

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Matthias Phillips S38304

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Virginia City of Williamsburg towit

On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of General Court of Virginia personally appeared Matthias Phillips aged 66 years a resident of the County of Accomack in said state - who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by a late act of Congress Entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land & naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war.

That the said Matthias Phillips enlisted under Lieut Thomas Parker in 1776 in the County of Accomack to serve two years and was attached to Capt. Palmer's [sic: Thomas Parramore's] company of the 9<sup>th</sup> regiment of the Virginia Line commanded by Col [Thomas] Fleming. That after serving some time in the Eastern Shore he accompanied his Regiment to the north and joined the main army at Morriston [sic: Morristown NJ]. That having served his term of enlistment out he was discharged at Valley Forge. that he served in the said corps or in the service of the United States till February 1778 his full term of two years —

That he has no other evidence of his services now in his possession but refers the department to the annexed certificate of Gen'l Cropper [John Cropper, pension application W3781; certificate found with the pension application of Samuel Russell, S38344] who was an officer in the same regiment. That he is not now & never has received a pension from Government and that he is in very reduced circumstances and stands in need of & requires the aid & assistance of Government of his Country for support  
Sworn to before me the day & year aforesaid James Semple

We hereby certify that Matthias Phillips was a soldier in the 9<sup>th</sup> Virg'a. Regiment on Continental establishment and is in indigent circumstances Given under our hands this 19<sup>th</sup> October 1818.

Tho. Parker formerly Capt. in s'd. Regiment

Sam'l. Waples Lieut. 9<sup>th</sup> Virg'a. Reg't. [W6427]

Commonwealth of Virginia

Accomack County to wit

On this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record (the said Court proceeding according to the Course of the Common law with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount and keeping a record of its proceedings and having the power of fine and imprisonment) Matthias Phillips aged Sixty Eight years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows

That he the said Matthias enlisted as a soldier to serve Two years in a Company Commanded by Captain Thos. Parramore in the 9<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment (on Continental establishment) commanded by Colo. Thomas Flemming That he served the said two years, and that a pension has heretofore been granted him under the act of Congress passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 the certificate of which is numbered 4410 and that the date of his original application was the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1818 and he also solemnly swears that he was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that he has not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that he has not nor has any person in trust for him any property or securities contracts or debts due to him nor has he any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by him subscribed. the said Matthias further states on Oath that his family consists of himself his wife a daughter and a small girl that he has no trade and is feeble and unhealthy and able to do but little his wife is named Polly and is 68 years of age and feeble & very unhealthy having the consumption his daughter is about 28

years of age and is very unhealthy and the little girl is named Rachel Booth he keeps her for her victuals and cloths and she is a healthy girl. He and his family live upon a lott of ground containing about a half acre which he with such assistance as he can get from his family cultivates for their subsistence. It is ordered to be certified that it is the Opinion of the Court that the total amount in value of the property Exhibited in the afores'd Schedule is \$19.50 Schedule of the property of Matthias Phillips (beding and wearing apparel excepted) on the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1820

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| 1 sow 2 shoats 1 spider.....                | \$5.50     |
| 1 dutch oven 1 Tea Kettle. ....             | 1.50       |
| 1 iron pott 1 spinning wheel. ....          | 2.00       |
| 1 chest 3 Tubs. ....                        | 1.00       |
| 1 Half Bushel 1 Bucket. ....                | .50        |
| 1 Cooler 3 jugs 4 old Barrels. ....         | .62        |
| 1 axe 1 Hatchet 2 old hoes.....             | 2.00       |
| 1 dish 6 plates 1 sett cups & saucers. .... | .63        |
| 1 sett knives & forks 6 mettle spoons.....  | 1.75       |
| 5 flayed Bottom chairs 1 maple Table. ....  | 1.25       |
| 1 gall[?] pot 1 coffee pott 6 chickens..... | 1.50       |
| 2 Kegs 1 pair of winding blades.....        | 1.00       |
| 1 sifter .....                              | <u>.25</u> |
|   | \$19.50    |

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